

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 117 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend Claims 118 to 123 and 125 to 132. Please add new Claims 133 to 136 as shown below.

1 to 117. (Cancelled)

118. (Currently amended) A method of transferring a media browsing session from a first device to a second device, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing via the first device a media browsing session upon the first device and sourced via a media browsing server ~~upon the first device~~;

(b) detecting user actuation of ~~actuating~~ a control on the first device to cause the first device to:

(i) transfer to the second device details of the media browsing session;

(ii) receive from the second device an identification thereof known to the media browsing server; and

(iii) transfer the received identification of the second device to the media browsing server; and

(c) the media browsing server thereby terminating an output of the media browsing session to the first device and directing the output of the media session to the second device.

119. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 118, wherein

step (c) comprises modifying a quality of service of the media browsing session dependent upon reproduction attributes of the second device.

120. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 119, wherein the modifying alters the media browsing session from a form reproducible by of communication between the first device to a form reproducible by and the second device.

121. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 118, wherein a quality of reproduction of the media browsing session is limited by reproduction attributes of the second device to be no better than those of the first device.

122. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 119, wherein, when the second device offers a higher quality of reproduction of the media browsing session than that of the first device, and step (c) comprises a commercial transaction to enable the modifying.

123. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 119, wherein the media browsing session ~~was~~ is originated at a selected quality of service and reproduction of the media browsing session on each device is performed at a maximum quality of service afforded by that corresponding device and no reproduction is better than the selected quality of service.

124. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 118, wherein

the devices are selected from a group consisting of: a desktop computer, a portable computer, a mobile telephone, and a mobile sound reproduction apparatus.

125. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium with a program recorded thereon to cause a first computerized device to execute a procedure to transfer a media browsing session from ~~[[a]]~~ the first device to a second device, the program comprising:

code for establishing a media browsing session utilizing the first device and sourced via a media browsing server;

code for transferring to the second device details of the media browsing session;

code for receiving from second device an identification of the second device known to the media browsing server; and

code for transferring the received identification for the second device to the media browsing server.

126. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium with a program recorded thereon for causing a first computerized device to execute a procedure to receive a media browsing session from a second device, the program comprising:

code for receiving from the second device details of a media browsing session occurring on the second device and sourced via a media browsing server;

code for transferring to the second device an identification of the first computerized device prior-known ~~known~~ to the ~~[[a]]~~ media browsing server from which the media browsing session is sourced; and

code for establishing the media browsing session upon the first computerized device and sourced via the media browsing server.

127. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium with a program recorded thereon to cause a computerized media browsing server to execute a procedure to transfer a media browsing session from a first device to a second device, the program comprising:

code for receiving browsing instructions from the first device to thereby establish ~~establishing~~ a media browsing session upon the first device sourced via the media browsing server;

code for receiving from the first device an identification of the second device known to the media browsing server; and

code for transferring the media browsing session from the first device to the second device.

128. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 127, wherein said code for transferring comprises code for establishing a media browsing session upon the second device and code for terminating the media browsing session upon the first device.

129. (Currently amended) A multimedia reproduction device comprising:
means for establishing a media browsing session upon said device and sourced via a media browsing server;

means for transferring to another device details of the media browsing session;

means for receiving from the other device an identification of the other device known to the media browsing server; and

means for transferring the received identification of the other device to the media browsing server.

130. (Currently amended) A multimedia reproduction device comprising:

means for receiving from another device details of a media browsing session occurring on the other device and sourced via a media browsing server;

means for transferring to the other device an identification of said the multimedia reproduction device known to the media browsing server; and

means for establishing a media browsing session upon said multimedia reproduction device and sourced via the media browsing server.

131. (Currently amended) A media browsing server comprising:

means for establishing a media browsing session upon a first multimedia reproduction device and sourced via said media browsing server;

means for receiving from the [[a]] first device an identification of a second multimedia reproduction device known to said media browsing server; and

means for transferring the media browsing session from the first device to the [[a]] second device.

132. (Currently amended) A media browsing server according to claim 131, wherein said means for transferring comprises means for establishing a media browsing session upon the second device and means for terminating a media browsing session upon the first device.

133. (New) A method according to claim 118 wherein step (c) further comprises the steps of:

- (i) the second device renegotiating the media browsing session with the media browsing server according to at least one attribute of the second device;
- (ii) establishing a handover time at which transfer of the media browsing session is to occur from the first device to the second device; and
- (iii) performing the transfer at the handover time.

134. (New) A method according to claim 133 wherein one said attribute comprises a price of reproduction of the media browsing session upon the second device.

135. (New) A computer readable medium according to claim 126 wherein said code for establishing comprises:

code for renegotiating the media browsing session with the media browsing server according to at least one attribute of the first device;

code for establishing a handover time at which transfer of the media browsing session is to occur from the second device to the first device; and

code for performing the transfer at the handover time.

136. (New) A multimedia reproduction device according to claim 130 wherein said means for establishing comprises:

means for renegotiating the media browsing session with the media browsing server according to at least one attribute of the multimedia reproduction device, said one attribute being selected from the group consisting of quality of services, cost of reproduction and time of transfer.